OIL. AD CONTRACTOR MADE

Application No. 10/695,895
Reply to Office Action of April 25, 2006

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula [I]:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{H}_{3}\text{C} & \text{CH}_{3} \\
 & \text{O} & \text{R}^{5}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{N} & \text{COOH} & \text{CH}_{2} & \text{N} & \text{R}^{4}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{R}^{4} & \text{R}^{3}
\end{array}$$
[1]

wherein

R¹ is lower alkyl, hydroxy(lower)alkyl or halo(lower)alkyl, and
R² is hydrogen, aryl(lower)alkyl or acyl or amino protecting
group, or

R¹ and R² are bonded together and form lower alkylene or lower alkenylene;

R3 is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R4 is

$$-N-(A)_{k}-(NH)_{m}-(O)_{n}-(R^{8})_{q}-(CH_{2})_{p}-R^{9}.$$

wherein

A is

wherein X is O or NH,

R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl(lower)alkyl or acyl or